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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING TANGO405 AND FUNCTIONAL FRAGMENTS  
AND USES THEREOF (as amended)

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments / Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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